

DRIED FRUIT ARGUMENTS

THAT ARE NOT DRY
Apples evaporated per lb
Apricots evaporated per lb
Nectarines evaporated per lb
Prunes silver (large ex. choice) 2lb. 25c
Prunes Italian (first class) 3 lb. 25c
Prunes French (a bargain) 6lb. 25c
Pears (large Barette) per lb
Raisins southern (reg 12 1/2c) per lb
BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

THE TIDES FOR APRIL.

Table with tide information for April, including High Water and Low Water times for various dates from Friday to Thursday.

THE COMING MAN



Last week we dwelled on the superior workmanship of our 'Hand Tailored' Men's Suits. Now permit us to say that our

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S Suits are Made by Superior Tailors

AGES: 3 to 20 PRICES: \$3 to \$20

HERMAN WISE The Reliable Clothier and Hatter

Meet me at Hoefler's soda fountain.

Send in your orders for Wyoming coal. S. Elmore & Co.

Fishermen: Dixie Queen, in 16-oa. pails, 40 cents. P. A. Trullinger.

The sweetest shop in the city. SIX artists at the Palace baths.

Four up-to-date barbers at the Occident. You don't have to wait.

There is nothing more dainty among toilet waters than Blue Violet. I have it in bulk. Half pint 75c. Charles Rogers, druggist.

If it is our Perfection Blend Mocha and Java coffee, it's good. Johnson Bros.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

You will always find the best meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 512 Commercial Street.

Dr. Nellie S. Vernon has recently located permanently in Astoria for the purpose of practicing medicine and has secured offices over Griffin's book store where she can be found from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

CLOSING OUT

Our stock of framed and unframed pictures. Everything in the art line will be sacrificed. Our stock of paintings includes

Oil Paintings, Water Colors

and copies of famous pictures by eminent artists. Every picture must be sold out as we need the room for other goods.

CHARLES HEILBORN & SON 390-392 Commercial St.

Sentenced to Eight Years

Paddy Lynch Received His Sentence and Was Taken to Salem Last Night.

Theodore Tobiason Was Sentenced to Only One Year-- Accompanied Lynch.

A motion for a new trial for Paddy Lynch and Theodore Tobiason was denied by Judge McBride yesterday and sentence imposed for the attempted Shanghaiing of Charles W. Gardner on March 14, last.

Lynch was given eight years and Tobiason one year in the penitentiary. Sheriff Linville and Deputy Charles Jordan left on the train last evening with the convicts for Salem.

Judge Winton made an eloquent plea for a new trial, basing his argument on the statements that the evidence was insufficient to convict, that it was in part conflicting that the copy of the shipping articles introduced as evidence by the state was not competent, that the name alleged to have been signed by Theodore Tobiason--G. W. Gardner--was not the name of Charles W. Gardner mentioned in the complaint and that it might have been G. W. Garver and have been signed by another man.

Judge McBride in overruling the motion stated that while the points contended for might have some plausibility he saw no reason for granting a new trial. That the evidence was exceedingly convincing and that the jury could not have found otherwise. He reviewed the case and explained his reasons for admitting the copy of the articles as evidence and stated that the difference in the name of Gardner signed by Tobiason seemed to imply rather an error on his part in writing it than otherwise, and that there was nothing to show that such a man as Garver had anything to do with it.

Neither man had anything to say for himself, when given an opportunity by the court, though Lynch in a broken voice tried to shield Tobiason, saying he was not guilty. In consideration of the recommendation of the jury that the mercy of the court be extended to Tobiason, and his tender age, he was sentenced for only one year. Lynch has too long a record to be let off lightly. He has served three or four terms in penitentiary before. One term was in San Quentin and two were in Salem, both of the latter for burglary. Lynch was visibly affected as sentence was pronounced and tears came to his eyes for an instant as he instinctively grasped the hand of his nearest friend for sympathy.

An attempt was made yesterday by the prisoners to secure an opportunity by creating a belief that the jail was on fire in the hope that the cells would be opened and they might make a break for liberty. A smoke was raised with rags and papers, but Sheriff Linville happened to be closer than they thought, and he told them to go ahead if they wanted to roast themselves.

'HIS ABSENT BOY'

Wednesday, April 23, Harry Corson Clarke will present his company in "His Absent Boy," a capital comedy translated from the German by Sidney Rosenfeld. The role of Mr. Pennie, which Mr. Clarke assumes, is that of a dashing worldly, thoroughly likeable man of 50 years; a man apparently under the superior will-power of his wife, to whom he has been married for 25 years, and who has all that time maintained the strictest control of the household treasury, doling out to Mr. Pennie in somewhat stinted measure, the exact sum of money she deems it necessary for him to spend. It soon develops that in all the years intervening between their marriage and the celebration of its 25th anniversary, the husband has not been altogether the docile, lamb-like creature he seemed, but that finding himself unable to cope with his wife's strenuous management by force, he early undertook to circumvent by strategy the hard conditions of his insufficient allowance. Accordingly he invented a touching story of a child by a former marriage, which he persuaded his wife it was his parental duty to provide for. Mrs. Pennie agreed with her husband that the child must be taken care of, magnanimously granted him an extra hundred dollars each month for the absent boy. The wily Pennie, while pretending to forward the hundred dollars to the guardians of his fictitious child, reserved it for his own use, enjoying occasional visits to New York "on business" without the inconvenience of antagonizing his strong minded wife. For 25 years Pennie manipulated his system without a single interruption or annoying circumstance. On the occasion of their silver wedding, however, Mrs. Pennie in a burst of unwonted enthusiasm, suddenly brings confusion into the camp by proposing and insisting on adopting and bringing into the family, Mr. Pennie's long neglected absent boy. She compels Pennie, in her accustomed masterful way, to write his son a letter, inviting him to live in their home.

The complications arising from this misunderstanding afford the richest possible material for the genuine, wholesome comedy. The play abounds in bright dialogue and the funniest situations possible. Heat sale opens Tuesday at Griffin's book store.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The officers of Port Stevens entertained last evening for the officers of the Perry. A jolly party went down to the fort on the six o'clock train and will not return until this morning. Those accepting the officers' hospitality besides the officers of the Perry were Doctor and Mrs. A. A. Finch, Miss Harriet Tallant, Miss Young, Miss Elmore and Miss Floretta Elmore, Miss Humphrey, Mrs. Force, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Tobin and Mrs. Hegart.

The Thursday Afternoon club met with Mrs. N. A. Marrs this week. The meeting was in the nature of a reunion as many of its members have returned to town after being absent all winter. Those present were Mrs. Oswald West, Mrs. A. A. Finch, Mrs. Horace Thing, the Misses Fox, Crang, Sutherland, Tallant, West, Elmore, Floretta Elmore, Cole, Woods, Reed, Young and Mrs. Edward Miller.

An engagement which has caused general approval by all the friends of the couple is that of Miss Lila Sutherland and Mr. Paul Badolet. Congratulations and best wishes have been pouring in upon them from all sides. As yet no date has been set for the wedding but it will probably be one of the early fall events.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robb entertained at a domino party on Wednesday evening in honor of the officers of the Perry.

Mrs. Jay Tuttle is in Portland to attend the wedding of Miss Lottie Hume and Mr. Clarence Temall.

Miss Violet Bowly is expected home early in May from a six months' trip to southern California.

Doctor and Mrs. Finch entertained at a small tamale party Tuesday evening.

Miss Floretta Elmore returned Tuesday from a four months' visit in California.

Miss Kate Flavel is the guest at Fort Stevens of Lieutenant and Mrs. Tobin.

Miss Lila Sutherland has returned from a month's visit in Idaho.

Miss Lottie Bennett is in town visiting Mrs. John Smith.

Miss Anna Gilbert is visiting friends in Portland.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Henderson went to Seaside last evening.

Dr. Cordner is spending the day in Portland.

Howell Lewis of the John Day was here yesterday.

J. M. Arthur went over to Long beach yesterday.

John Bryce went to Portland last night for a brief visit.

Miss Mamie Gilbert returned last evening from a Portland trip.

W. F. Halderman was in the city yesterday from Warrenton.

H. A. Calf of the Portland furniture dealer is visiting in the city.

Big Leathers and bride returned last night from a short wedding tour.

Mrs. Captain Gregory returned from a visit to Portland last evening.

Senator C. W. Fulton returned from Salem and Portland last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fastabend came down from Portland last evening.

Miss Anne Lewis was here from her home on the John Day yesterday.

Editor A. N. Bohn of the Pacific Journal was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Madison arrived home from Portland on last night's train.

Myron Babler came up on the Columbia yesterday on his way to Alaska.

D. H. Welch returned from Portland last evening and reports George Welch as improving.

Mayor C. F. Lester was over from Warrenton yesterday. He was accompanied by his young son, Warren.

A. Leberman, Max Young, C. L. Houston and R. B. Habersham returned from the metropolis last evening.

Coffee Club Established

Building Provided, Officers Elected and Plans Outlined for a Modern Resort.

The Idea Is Not An Experiment, As Many Similar Clubs On the Coast Are Successful.

At a meeting last evening at the residence of Dr. O. B. Estes, the Astoria Coffee club was inaugurated. The officers elected are as follows:

President, J. A. Eakin. First vice-president, Dr. T. L. Ball. Second vice-president, Dr. Aug. C. Kinney.

Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Fastabend. Treasurer, J. W. Gheen. Financial board: Herman Wise, Harison Allen and J. T. Ross.

The Flavel estate building usually known as the "headquarters," has been secured for the use of the club, including the old A. F. C. gymnasium room on the second floor, to which a covered entrance will be made from Bond street.

The plan of the club is similar to that of about 20 others now in successful operation in California and Arizona cities. There are also two in Oregon, one at Marshfield and one at Eugene. W. A. Crane who is instrumental in this effort, has established no less than eight clubs before, all of them proving popular and successful.

The purpose is philanthropic. The club rooms are to be entirely free to all young men and will be fitted up in a rich and attractive style. Every appointment is to be first class, so that it will be an attraction from the start. It is designed that after it is once fairly started the profits of a lunch counter at which coffee, tea, pies, cakes, soft drinks, etc., will be sold, will defray most of the expense. Besides the lunch counter the building will contain a game room, reading room, ladies' waiting room, kitchen bath, and the gymnasium. Its promoters claim that such an institution provides a pleasant and profitable resort for young men who otherwise would have no such privilege, and that it is a popular and very profitable plan for philanthropy. A very large number of the men and women of the city have already promised the enterprise their support. Mr. Crane will interview some of the citizens this week to finance the club.

WEST SIDE NOTES

Ray McIntire spent part of the week in Portland.

Miss Nellie Abbott has gone to Seaside for the summer.

Mrs. Robt' Farley of Hammond spent Thursday in Skipanon.

Geo. Warren has been confined to his bed this week, but is improving.

Mrs. Charles Flanders of Brookfield visited Mrs. S. M. Wirt this week.

A social dance is to be given at Hammond on May 2. A good time is promised.

Moore & Gile expect to start their canery on Monday. Clam diggers are scarce.

It is rumored that there is to be a saw mill built at Hammond in the near future.

Mrs. Parker and Miss Eva Parker made a trip to Astoria on Friday to do shopping.

A notice is posted in Warrenton that men are wanted in the mill which is running steadily now.

Mr. and Mrs. Roadhouse of Sheffield England, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dawson at Skipanon.

The West brothers are rafting their logs at Warrenton. These logs were brought down the Skipanon from Culby lake.

Miss Georgie King returned to Portland on Monday. She has been visiting in Warrenton with her sisters, Mrs. Halderman and Mrs. Harmon.

The new mill at Warrenton seems to be an assured fact this time. The company has been incorporated. D. K. Warren, F. W. Preston and G. B. Hogardt are the incorporators.

THERE IS NONE BETTER. The neatest and sweetest eating place in Astoria is that famous resort, the Toka Point Oyster House. The best in the market is none too good for its patrons. Short orders and quick service at any hour, and everybody satisfied.



Hawes Spring Derby For Sale By S. DANZIGER & CO., Sole Agents.

WHEN IN DOUBT

Visit the store of The A. DUNBAR CO.

and you will be satisfied. Here are a few suggestions

NECKWEAR

Turnovers of lace, Irish point and Persian embroidery. Stocks, tailored and washable; Stole ends in endless variety; twice rounds and lace ties; new ruffs, black or white silk; boas, best ostrich feathers, white, black. Prices \$3.50 to \$25.

LACES

All-overs, straight bands, galloons and edges. Venise Galloons 15c 20c 25c 30c a yard and up. Beautiful black laces, bands or Galloons, 15c a yard and up.

LACE COLLARS

The latest things in Persian effects. Black lace collars, also cream and ecru.

BUTTONS

New fancy dress buttons in pearl, enamel, Dresden, gilt, oxide, French gray and jeweled, all sizes latest patterns and styles.

Embroidered Medallions

Square or round, diamond shape, leaves and bow-knots very dainty and stylish for trimming shirt waists. Prices 2c to 60c. each.

EVERYTHING FOR THE LADIES

DO YOU DRINK

TEA OR COFFEE

We have through a fortunate purchase secured a quantity of tea that is equal to the 50c grade which we can sell you

FOUR POUNDS FOR \$1

Our line of Green Roast Coffee will interest you today. Call and see if we cannot make an improvement for you on the brands you have been using. Tickets given free.

FOARD & STOKES CO. Astoria - Ore.

CAN YOU BEAT THEM?

Notice These Prices

Good Tapestry Carpet, regular 75c, now at 50c. All wool 3-ply Carpet, regular \$1, now at 70c. All wool 2-ply Carpet, regular 75c, now at 50c. Best of all wool 2-ply in latest patterns, regular 85c, now at 65c. Good China Matting, regular 15 cent, now at 10c. Eastern hardwood folding beds in seven different styles from \$11.50 up.

Japanese Matting in fancy patterns, regular 35c, now at 20c. Linoleum in 16-4, regular 85c, now at 65c. Nine different styles in Oak Slideboards from \$10 up. Combination Book Cases, regular \$12.50, now at \$10. Chiffoniers in Oak, full swell front, regular \$25.50, now at \$17.50. China Closets and Book Cases 10 per cent off.

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